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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of:

	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Three Months	/X / \$ 920.00	// \$ 460.00

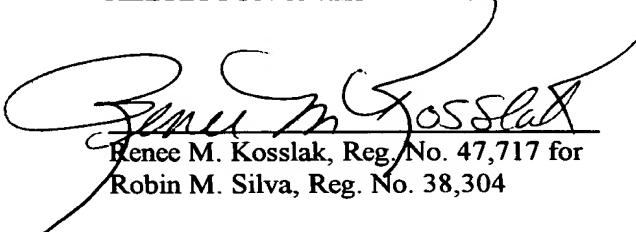
to respond to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001. Enclosed is our check to cover the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File No. A-58762-9/RMS/RMK/DLR).

Respectfully submitted,

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